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TAGS: CENTO

SUBJ: CENTO: SUCCESSOR TO MAJOR GENERAL MCDONOUGH

1. MAJOR GENERAL COLIN C. HAMILTON, JR., USAF, HAS BEEN NOMINATED TO SUCCEED MAJOR GENERAL MCDONOUGH AS CHIEF OF STAFF, COMBINED MILITARY PLANNING STAFF, CENTO. GENERAL HAMILTON IS PRESENTLY ASSIGNED AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR, COMMAND AND CONTROL, J-3, EUCOM. BEFORE HIS PRESENT ASSIGNMENT HE SERVED AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR, NMCC, J-3, JCS. HE HAS COMMANDED TWO STRATEGIC BOMB WINGS AND SERVED IN SEVERAL KEY STAFF POSITIONS WITHIN THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND. HE IS A GRADUATE OF NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE. GENERAL HAMILTON WILL REPORT IN NOVEMBER, 1973.

2. GENERAL HAMILTON WAS BORN MARCH 6, 1924, AND HAS HAD OVER 30 YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE. HE HOLDS THE AERONAUTICAL RATING OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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COMMAND PILOT.

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